



MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PROGRAMS ON A PLATFORM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is responsive to the November 14, 2005, final Office Action, and is submitted concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination.

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